



The Organising Committee and Dressage NSW would like to thank you for your entry and support of the SYDNEY CDI. We look forward to welcoming you soon at the wonderful Sydney International Equestrian Centre.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Horse Arrival: **Monday 29 April from 12pm.** Please schedule your arrival after this time. Arrival times on other days see page 3.

Notice for QLD competitors: Riders travelling from QLD are required to complete a Record of Movement Form when travelling and supply the venue with a Record of Movement (ROM) number, as well as the competitor name and contact information. [Click here for a link to the form.](#)

Competition

- **Freestyle competitors:** We will be testing music prior to the event and no times have been set for music testing other than for the CDI3* Grand Prix. If you want to check the music you sent you may enquire at the event office. A link to music upload will be posted on the competitor page on the website.
 - DOD (Degree of Difficulty) Freestyle Judging will be in place for the CDI3* GP Freestyle. More information will be sent to relevant riders in the CDI3* GP Freestyle .
 - CDI3* GP Freestyle competitor's music tests will be held in the Indoor arena on Sat morning from around 7.00am to 8.00am. Riders may note the time they would like on the timetable at the Rider Info Office otherwise they will be allocated in order of the draw.
- **Withdrawals/Scratchings:** During the competition, from Wednesday to Saturday, all competitors who withdraw from a competition must complete a withdrawal form and hand it in to the Event Office. Withdrawal forms will be available from the Riders Info Office (opposite the Rider's Retreat) and the Event office. The refund policy is included in the conditions of entry.
- **Presentation Timetable:** We ask you to be aware of starting times and assemble early in the designated area if you are taking part in presentation ceremonies. We need your assistance to ensure a smooth-running show with as few hiccups as possible. The website features an overview of times for each competition.
- **Time Draw:** The draw for all national competitions is available on the event website. Once the competition is underway, updated draws will be on a link posted on the website. The Sydney CDI website will feature the links to relevant website. Please contact Toni or Jo. Contact details are on page 6.

- The time draw for CDI 1*, 3*, CDIU25 & CDIY, CDIJ will take place after the Fitness Inspection, on Wednesday.

Young Horse Finals: The format will be the same as last year. The winner and runner up from the 4/5/6- & 7-year-old horses from Round 2 will be eligible for the Final on Saturday starting at noon. Riders will ride a set test (link will be available) and the judges will provide commentary after each ride. **Young Ponies:** The same judges will be judging all the age groups in the second pony round. The winning pony in each age group in round 2 will compete in the final round to determine an overall winning pony.

- A mounted presentation will be held after the Young Horse Competitions for the winning Pony and horses.
- Horses that don't qualify for round 2 can compete in EA consolation official (Novice or Elementary) competition on Friday. Riders are to confirm their intention to compete on Thursday after Round 1.
- **Pony** measuring will be available and riders whose ponies need measuring will be notified of the time. Ponies without a current height certificate will not be allowed to compete.

General Information

- **Rider Welcome** for all riders, partners, owners and grooms will take place at 6.30pm on **Wednesday, 1 May in the Indoor Arena**, sponsored by **Horseland** with complimentary **WildOats** wine and finger food provided.
- All competitors can collect their Souvenir Stable Plaque, sponsored by **THEAULT** and a copy of the programme booklet from the event Rider Info Office located at the Event Square in front of the stables from Wednesday afternoon.
- **Accreditation/Tickets:** As indicated on the entry form, riders will be entitled to free entry, along with one groom per horse, one owner per horse (where different to the rider). Riders, grooms and owners will receive a "wrist band" on arrival at the venue. The "wrist band" will allow the wearer to be admitted to the grounds daily and into the stables.
- **Tickets:** This is a ticketed event and we encourage spectators to reserve their favourite seats online. Admission is free on Wednesday. Seating in the indoor is allocated. **Seating: Seats 120-169 rows A/B/C/D** will be reserved for competitors/grooms/owners.

- **Owners:** Passes for owners that don't travel with their horses to the event should advise Toni if they wish to have passes sent to them before the event, email Toni on toni.venhaus@bigpond.com no later than **20 April**. To process the tickets we need the owner name, address, post code, tel number and email address. **Tickets will be emailed out. It is important that riders take responsibility to make their owners aware of these arrangements.** Failing to request tickets prior to the event means owners may not be granted free access to the venue where admission fees will apply.
- **Arena Familiarisation:** Please refer to the timetable that will be posted on the competitor section of www.sydneycdi.com The times may be updated if the competition programme changes.

Saddlery & Equipment

- **Identification (ID) numbers** (bridle numbers). Please use your existing bridle number. In the case of a double up of numbers, the OC will allocate one of the combinations with a temporary bridle number for this event. Please note that ID numbers (one on each side) **must be displayed on the horse's saddlecloth, bridle and/or halter at all times** other than when in the stable. This rule applies to all horses.

Saddlery & Gear: As per EA rules for national competitions. As per FEI rules for FEI sanctioned competitions.

Reminder: **Competition rules/conditions apply once horses arrive at the venue.**

Stables

- **Stabling:** There will be overnight security at the event from Wednesday 6pm until Sunday 6am. Any questions or enquiries regarding stabling can be directed to Cathie Drury-Klein on 0417 224 432. All stable entry gates will be open during day light hours.
 - **Last year we had an attack on the stable security guard on Saturday night. The guard was badly hurt and spent a night in hospital. We were never able to determine who was responsible. PLEASE be respectful and ensure people around you behave appropriately.**
 - In line with FEI rules for a CDI, it is compulsory for all CDI 3*, CDI 1*, CDIU25, CDIY, CDIJ horses to be stabled on site during this event from Wednesday, 26 April until after the horse's last competition.
- Competitors, please place a notice containing the contact details of the person responsible for the horse in the **"information pocket"** located in front of each stable door in case of emergency.
- **Communal Tack rooms**, due to the high number of horses stabled at the event it may not be possible to allocate shared tack rooms. If you booked a private tack room, please leave these swept and clear out any feed or mess when you leave. You will need to bring a padlock should you wish to lock your private tack room. Please don't lock shared tack rooms. It may not be possible to allocate private tack rooms to all. Preference has been given to *competitors staying for longer periods*.
 - The stable allocation will be posted on the website at least 10 days prior to the event.

Late bookings or changes to stable bookings, bedding etc can be made online on Nominate – [click here](#)

- **Bedding:** Any bedding requested during the event **must be paid for at the time of ordering, orders must be made at the Rider Info Office.**
- **Horse Arrival times are during day light hours only. From Tue & Wed arrival time is 8am to 6pm and on competition days, 6.30am daily.**
- **SMOKING is not permitted in stables or stable aisles.** *Stable accreditation will be denied to those who do not observe this rule.*
- **Bikes** are not permitted in the stables. Golf buggies or similar are permitted only during unloading of gear on arrival or loading of gear on departure. Dogs are permitted in the stables but must be on a short lead and supervised at all times. PLEASE do not tie dogs in the aisles or leave them unattended.
- **Note:** A limited number of rakes/shovels and wheelbarrows will be available, but please bring your own feed/water buckets. Bedding ordered with stable bookings will be placed in the stable. A limited supply of bedding will be available to purchase at the venue at \$18.00 per bag of shavings. Bookings will remain open on Nominate or you can pay by credit card at the rider office. **Please advise the feed merchant of your stable number if you are ordering a delivery of feed.**
- **Lunging Yards** in the stable area are for lunging horses only, no horses are to be left unsupervised in the lunge yards at any time.
- **EA Stallion Policy applies.** If your horse is a stallion, the EA Stallion Identification Card with a green background must be placed on the outside of the stable or yard. Download the card from the EA website.
- **Stable cleaning.** As per the conditions of entry, a cleaning fee/bond of \$150 per stable has been paid with entries. This fee will be **not** refunded if the stables are not left completely empty and clean. All bedding is to be removed and stables swept prior to departure. Please ensure private and shared tack rooms are also left swept clean prior to departure.
 - **Stable cleaning service available.** Contact Kirsty Nichols If you would like to have your stable cleaned for you. Cost \$50 per stable to be paid direct to Kirsty
ph 0413 688 174 - or email: summa_rose16@hotmail.com

Produce & Deliveries: Feed deliveries, Macarthur Stockfeeds will deliver to SIEC most days. Ph: 0459 021 788. Leppington Feed Supplies will deliver normally on Tue & Thu, ph 02 9606 5427, Fax: 02 9606 5736 (orders must be pre-paid). **To ensure delivery, please place your order in time for the delivery on these days and** advise Feed Merchant of your stable number.

- **Day parking:** Day parking is in **P7** and day yards are available in the **P1** parking area above the main arena and the North Camping Area. **Horses may not be left in day yards overnight.** All stallions must be stabled.

Camping & Cabins

- **Camping** and cabin allocation will be posted on the website by middle of April. Changes or additions to camping requests can be made on the **Nominate** link above under 'Late bookings'. **Vehicles parked in camping area that are not campers may be towed away.** Please do not block the camping area with your vehicles. the number of campers in the south camping area has been reduced. Large trucks and short stay campers will be allocated camping in the North Camp/car Park or the P3 area.
 - **Camping sites in P3 will be allocated. Please only park in the spot allocated as we need as much car parking sites as we can for Saturday evening spectators.**
 - All camping vehicles must have a power lead, that has **been tested and tagged by a certified person**, connecting to the power outlets. Please make sure that any leads you have connected to power have a current approved tag attached to the **lead or you may be disconnected from power. Please** note SIEC charges us for each lead so if you have multiple leads plugged in you need to pay for each plug.
 - Cabin keys: There will be no deposit for cabin keys and we ask that all cabin keys are returned to the rider info office before you leave the venue. If the rider info office is closed, return to event office in the indoor leave the key in the cabin door. Some cabins may have different people checking in and out, if this is the case, please vacate the cabin by 2.00pm
- **Car Parking:** Car parking is available on site. Please follow instructions from the Centre Management staff regarding where to park your vehicles. Floats/trucks/cars can be parked along the roadway opposite the cabins. Vehicles are not allowed in the competition and training areas. **Please do not block access to camp sites and cabins with vehicles or floats.**
- **Facilities:** We request that competitors take the utmost care in looking after the wonderful facilities provided. SIEC is located within a Regional Park and is environmentally sensitive. Please take pride in this fantastic venue and keep the toilets and amenities block clean. **Dogs must be always on leash and please don't bring dangerous or aggressive dogs to the event.**

Please take care when walking in bush areas as snakes are about (although not such an issue in autumn). A large goanna and friend are common visitors to the area around the rider retreat and camping areas.

- **Bicycles** – If you have a bicycle at home, we suggest you bring it along as the distance from the stables to arenas is significant. S.I.E.C. management requests that helmets be worn. The roads are designated “public roads” and normal road rules apply, please **be aware horses have right of way at all times.** Bikes and other modes of transport **are not allowed** in the stable area. **Prams** not permitted in stable aisles for safety reasons.

HEALTH & SAFETY ALERT

ELECTRIC SCOOTER USE AT NSW EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

WHAT HAPPENED

At a recent event, a person riding an electric scooter during an event at SIEC lost control and was ejected from the scooter. They sustained serious abdominal injuries and underwent emergency surgery.

ROOT CAUSE: FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Electric scooters are increasingly being used to travel around the grounds at equestrian events with most people being unaware that they are illegal for use except on private property.

SIEC, AELEC, Public Showgrounds, etc are **NOT** Private Property.

NSW Police have issued the flyer on the right to clarify electric scooter use within NSW.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Competitors and their support teams must not bring electric scooters, hoverboards or electric skateboards to equestrian events held on public property.
- Mobility scooters designed for the mobility impaired are allowed.
- Bicycles, motorised bicycles and unpowered scooters are allowed – a helmet must be worn.
- Where events are held on Private Property check with the event coordinator to determine whether electric scooters are permitted under their event risk management plan prior to bringing them to the event. If allowed wearing a helmet would be recommended.

Issued by Vireena Peacock (Acting CEO) January 2023

MOTORISED WHEELED DEVICES

Devices such as electric scooters, skateboards, and hoverboards are **ILLEGAL** in NSW.

Although a motorised scooter, skateboard, or hoverboard (electric or petrol powered) are considered motor vehicles, they do not satisfy the Australian Design Rules and for this reason, cannot be registered in NSW and are unable to be insured.

These devices cannot be ridden on roads, or road related areas (such as footpaths, shared paths and cycleways) in NSW, except on private land.

Anyone caught riding a motorised device on a road or road related area in NSW can face fines starting from \$723

Further information is available at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

- **Catering:** The catering outlet located on the Event Square in front of the stables will be open from Tuesday midday. Breakfast will be available from Wednesday. The café located in the indoor will be available from Wednesday afternoon.
- **Prize money will be credited to bank accounts within 10 working days of the competition.** Many competitors did not provide this information, this will delay payment. If you are unsure of whether you provided the correct information, contact Toni.

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- **Presentations:** The Presentation timetable will be posted on the website prior to the event and updates will be posted on the notice board at the Rider Info office. Presentations will be unmounted except for the CDI 1* Intermediate Freestyle & CDI 3* Grand Prix Freestyle and the Young Horse Championships.

- **Thank you to Glenhill Sporthorses for sponsoring the Happy Hour combined with the presentations on Thu & Fri.**

Arrival at Sydney International Equestrian Centre (S.I.E.C.) Competitors arriving at the venue for the first time with horses in tow will be admitted to the grounds. After this initial entry, you must show your accreditation (wrist band) to gain entry. **Access to SIEC is via Saxony Rd.** Saxony Rd is approximately 1km south (towards Elizabeth Drive) of the Horsley Drive intersection on Wallgrove Rd. There is a roundabout on Wallgrove Rd at Saxony Rd. Once on Saxony Rd there is another roundabout approximately 800m east into the entrance of SIEC. Once inside the SIEC follow the new access road along past the indoor arena and on to the stables.

Proceed to horse unloading area in front of the stable block. After unloading horses, tack and feed, please move your vehicle without delay either to the assigned camping location or to the car/float parking area.

SIEC is located just off the **M7 motorway**. Coming from the north you take the Horsley Park exit, turn right at the exit and then turn left into Wallgrove Road. Coming from the South, you take the Elizabeth Drive exit, go straight ahead at the traffic lights along Wallgrove Road, then into Saxony Road. There is a toll on the M7 which you can pay within 48 hours.

Toll number: 13 86 55

Please note there is not an ATM at the venue.

The Rider info office is also cash free and any purchases for bedding must be done credit card EftPos.

Test papers: Competitors will be able to access their test papers and results via the personal Blackhorse Dashboard. More information to follow

Handy Links: We've made it easier for you to access all information relevant to the event, including the draw, stabling, presentations, results and other important information will be added to link below. We are currently updating the files.

<https://linktr.ee/sydneycdi.dnsw> or scan the QR code.

Information specific to the CDI 1*, 3*, CDIU25 & CDIY, CDIJ & CPEDI

Arrival Inspection: Horse arrival inspections will take place where possible when horses arrive at the venue. More information will be provided.

Fitness Inspection (Trot-up) is scheduled for around 3.00pm in the Indoor Arena. A timetable will be published on the website.

FEI Horse Health Requirements

ALL Horses competing in the CDI Events must fulfil the Horse Health Requirements via the [FEI HorseApp](#). Competitors, grooms and owners all need to be aware of the Horse Health Requirements. All the information on the requirements can be found [here](#). Start taking your horse's temperature at least 3 days prior to the start of the event (1 May).

You can download the App from the App Store or Google Play – [click here](#)

- **FEI registration:** All horses and riders taking part in the CDI competitions must be registered on the FEI database. If your registration and papers are not in order you will not be entered into the FEI system and therefore not able to start at the event.
- CDI competitors need to be aware that **ALL Vets and attending horses in the CDI competitions must hold an FEI Recognition Card.** **Equine Therapists & Supportive therapies:** The **FEI Veterinarian Delegate must approve** all types of supportive therapies.

FEI WELFARE OF THE HORSE - CODE OF CONDUCT

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.

The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, CH-1000, Lausanne 5, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.horsesport.org.

EA Codes of Conduct

https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Code_of_Conduct.pdf

Photographers

Rodney's Photography email - info@Rodneysphotography.com.au

Amy-Sue Alston email: asphotodesign3@gmail.com ph 0439 042 204

Event merchandise available from the info stand located at the indoor arena



Polo shirts - \$75; Vets \$130, Jacket \$150, Caps \$25

Contact telephone numbers and information

Event Director:	Toni Venhaus Mob: 0418 686 781 em: toni.venhaus@bigpond.com
Rider Info, Stable/camping	Cathie Drury Klein 0417 224 432 or cathiedk@bigpond.com
Event support	Jo Gunn, ph 0414 416 362 em: jo.gunn@me.com Marjolyn Thomas 0428 671 338, Mandy Jones (DNSW President) 0415 224 977 Mary Houghton: 0409 841 089 em: admin@dressagensw.com.au
Scratching/withdrawals	Toni Venhaus (see above) or Jo Gunn - 0414 416 362
TD & President of Ground Jury	Maria Schwennesen 0427 903 070
Stable Manager	Kerry Payne 0402 805 253
FEI Chief Steward (Camp & Stabling enquires)	Cathie Drury Klein 0417 224 432 or cathiedk@bigpond.com
FEI Vet Delegate	Dr Derek Major 0428 249 119
FEI Treating vet	Dr Marnie Treseder 0430 224 182
Cabin enquiries:	Toni Venhaus 0418 686 781
Horse Health & Steward	Trevor Klein 0417 763 654
Vets:	Randwick Equine (opposite venue) 02 9399 7722 Veterinary Clinics: Agnes Banks EC - 02 4588 5200; Camden Equine Clinic Mon-Fri: 9am – 5pm call 02 4655 0777, after hours – 0412 462 588 (only monitored outside of office hours) Wollondilly Equine Clinic - 02 4659 7322, Hawkesbury Equine - 02 4577 4611
Farrier/s:	Josh Robinson 0435 446 562, Rodney Brazzil 0414 599 291, Brett Hudson 0412 113 365; Matt Scott 0424 826 881;
Feed Supplies:	Leppington Feed Supplies, 02 9606 5427, Fax: 02 9606 5736 (orders must be pre-paid. To ensure delivery, please tel/fax your order in time for the delivery and advise your stable #. Macarthur Stockfeeds 0459 021 788 (will deliver most days)
S.I.E.C.	02 8883 6900. Direct line to the Event Office (during event only) 02 8883 6918
M7 Toll	Tel: 13 86 55 (48 hours to pay) For point to point directions on how to get to SIEC, check the web site: www.equestrian-centre.com.au
Medical	Fairfield District Hospital, Address: Polding Street (cnr Prairie Vale Road), Prairewood, Tel : (02) 9616 8111
Laundry facilities	Liverpool Laundromat – Coin op. 345 Macquarie St, Liverpool Tel: 02 9822 4583 Liverpool Easy Wash Laundry Cnr Hume Hwy & Goulburn Sts, Warwick Farm Tel: 9822 8585 Fairfield Coin op Laundry: 46 Hamilton Road, Fairfield Tel: 02 9727 4494
Eating out:	Il Patio Restaurant , Cnr Horsley Drive & Wallgrove Rd (opposite SIEC) 02 9620 2166 Rosetti's Italian Restaurant , 27/1042 The Horsley Drive, Wetherill Park Market Town, ph 02 9756 5560 (they will deliver pizza, \$20 approx min order) Candelori's Ristorante & Bar , 685 The Horsley Drv, Smithfield. Ph 02 9729 1155 (licensed) Royal Cricketers Arms : 385 Reservoir Rd Prospect NSW 2148 ph: 02 9622 6498 (lovely old pub with great steaks). Take the M4 going towards city, and take Blacktown exit and then turn right, passing under the freeway) Cafés and Pizza place at Horsley Park shopping centre (turn left at the roundabout) , IGA & Deli at Horsley Park shopping centre Alpha Hotel at Eastern Creek , Bars and restaurant 02 8889 7700 Atura Hotel , Prospect 02 9421 1000 Novatel Rooty Hill , restaurants and access to eateries in the RSL. Mercure, Liverpool has several restaurants in the hotel and adjoining Catholic Club.